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BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1916.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness to-night. Tuesday rain or snow; colder in Vermont; moderate winds, mostly northeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter wash goods at Abbott's. Mrs. Denison Denmore is passing a few days with relatives in Randolph. Junior exhibition at Goddard seminary to-night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Leon Carroll left last night for Lowell, Mass., where he is making a visit of several days.

Harold Tierney of South Main street has been passing a few days in St. Albans on business.

G. A. Paquet left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where he is passing a few days with relatives.

Myer S. Levin of the Union Clothing store left the city last night on a business trip to New York.

Those Lefebvres left the city yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where he has a position in a munition factory.

Nelson Brown, a student at Dartmouth college in Hanover, N. H., is spending a vacation at his home on Cliff street.

Walter Junior, who has been spending several days in the city as the guest of Bert Blair, returned to-day to his home in Chazy, N. Y.

Miss Mary Cowie resumed her duties at the Smith and Cummings market this morning, after being absent for a week on account of illness.

Fred A. Miles of Boston, who was formerly engaged in the automobile sundries in Barre, arrived in the city Sunday for a business visit of a few days.

John McLean, who resides in a small Alberta township in the Canadian northwest, is passing a few weeks with relatives in Barre, Granvilleville and Northfield.

Spring millinery opening Monday and Tuesday. All the latest and best models. Expert trimmer. We invite you. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 70 North Main street.

The Young People's Dramatic society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a dance in Howland hall April 24. Carroll's orchestra. Gentlemen's tickets 75c, extra ladies 25c.—adv.

In city court to-day the case of State vs. Mrs. Eleanor Saia of 1 Budge avenue, whose apartments were raided last week, was continued until Friday, when it is probable that a hearing will be held. Mrs. Saia, under bail of \$550, has retained R. A. Hoar, Grand Juror William Wishart is to have charge of the prosecution.

Local sugarmakers, encouraged by the warm weather, are becoming active in their sugar places. Leland Little on the west hill tapped his sugar place Saturday and reported a good run of sap Saturday and yesterday. Frank Allen of the east hill and William Rogers, who resides on the Allen farm on the west hill, tapped their sugar trees this morning and report that the sap is starting well to-day.

Dog owners anxious to get their canines properly spangled before the rate for delinquents becomes operative are expected to move on city hall in number this week, as Saturday is the last day when the low tariff is available. As in former years most people who own dogs appear to have postponed payment of the fee until the last week before April 1. Nearly 500 dogs are to be tagged this week, according to past reckoning. If their owners are to get in under the wire.

Unfavorable delays in train service is predicted these days by railroad men, who account for the fact that train arriving in Barre lately have been somewhat overdue as a rule because the pilots have been cautioned to drive slowly as long as washouts are imminent. The warm weather of Saturday, Sunday and to-day is responsible for the order, it is said, to proceed cautiously, although the main lines and branches are carefully patrolled by section men.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter silks at Abbott's. New spring goods at Vaughn's. Remember the low prices on footwear advertised by the People's Shoe Store.

Carl Blake of Hartford, Conn., began work this morning in the Walk-Over boot shop.

Michael McDonald of South Main street is spending a few days in Burlington on business.

Tibaldo Rossi left Barre last night for Boston, where he is to pass the week on business.

Warren Cummings left to-day for Lancaster, N. H., where he will visit relatives for a week.

Hobart Bosworth in "The White Sear," a five-reel Broadway feature, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

H. G. Bennett has returned to the city from Burlington, where he has been attending an automobile show.

Lawrence Rising of South Main street returned yesterday from a few days' business trip in southern Vermont and New Hampshire.

James Geake, formerly employed at Holt's barber shop, has bought the shop owned by Thomas Desjardins, 357 North Main street, and took possession to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brigham have returned from a week's honeymoon spent in Boston. Mr. Brigham resumed work this morning as conductor on the Barre and Montpelier trolley line.

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A party of Barre young ladies including Misses Ruby Head, Bertina Hooker, Mildred Stowe, Vera Bjork, Cleora Morse and Benah Grant returned Saturday from Northfield, where they were the guests of friends at a dance given at Northfield Friday evening.

Special meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The special feature of the evening will be the presentation of the flag, for which a program has been arranged. Every member is requested to be present. Refreshments served.

A first rehearsal for the Easter concert at the Methodist church will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. The committee in charge is Mrs. Earl Batchelder, Mrs. Charles Wishart, Miss Hooker, Miss Hoyt and Miss Higgs. It is hoped the mothers will help the committee by sending the children.

Miss Vera Bjork completed her duties as stenographer for G. L. Linekin and R. S. Currier Saturday night. Rev. John Bjork and family leave this city Thursday for Manchester, N. H., where they will remain for a few weeks. It is possible that Mr. Bjork will finally locate in Providence, R. I., but as yet his plans are uncompleted.

James Hogan, a Williamstown farmer, who was a visitor in the city to-day, reported that sap ran as freely yesterday and to-day as at any time in the height of any sugar season he recalls. Roadside trees between Barre and Williamstown leaked sap so rapidly that the drops all most formed into a stream. An unusually good sugar season is predicted by farmers, who are having their trouble just now in solving transportation problems.

Warm weather has wrought havoc with highways piled high with drifts and in the rural towns, the road commissioners are working overtime to keep the roads in a fairly passable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Averill of Beckley hill quietly observed their 50th anniversary Friday, the day passing without any unusual activity on the part of the worthy couple. They were married in Williamstown March 24, 1866, soon after Mr. Averill had received his honorable discharge as a soldier in the Civil war. They came immediately to Barre and have resided here continuously since their wedding. Mr. Averill is a farmer by occupation. He is a veteran of Company E, 8th Vermont regiment of volunteers, and in many years of residence here he has been active in G. A. R. circles.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Blood Heritage," a three-reel drama; also a comedy at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Miss Etta McCloud of Plainfield is spending several days at the guest of friends in the city.

Austin MacNeil and a number of other young people will see that you have a fine time at the dance April 24 in Howland hall. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Neil Hooker, a student at Norwich university spent Sunday at his home in this city. Gerald A. Bixby, also of Norwich, was Mr. Hooker's guest for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Little returned last week from Miami, Fla., where Mr. Little has been employed as a citrus grower inspector. Mr. and Mrs. Little will reside for the present on the P. C. Little farm on the west hill.

The Meigs alley bowling team from Montpelier will roll a return match with the Merlo academy team on Merlo's alleys this evening. The local men were defeated in the match at Montpelier last week but should reverse the decision on their home alleys.

MONTPELIER

Funeral of John J. Ford held at St. Augustine's Church.

The funeral of John J. Ford, who died near Winnipic, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating at the solemn high mass, assisted by the curate, Rev. Thomas McCarthy. The bearers were Edward Burns, John Heaphy, James Monahan, J. J. Glinney and Martin Keating, all of Montpelier, and William Fleming of Brattleboro. The body was placed in the vault at the Catholic cemetery and will be buried in the cemetery later.

In probate court to-day, Alice O. Barry of Waitsfield and Ollie H. Dwinell of Calais were appointed executrix, and Daniel R. Bisbee and George W. Wallis of Waitsfield were appointed appraisers and commissioners of the estate of Elmina Pierce, late of Waitsfield. C. C. Graves of Waterbury settled his account as administrator of the estate of Henry F. Jones, late of Waterbury, and as administrator of the estate of Fannie Jones, also late of Waterbury. The will of Lizzie M. Leale was presented for probate.

Eduardo and Saul Gomez left last night for Miami, Ariz., where they have secured employment in the granite industry.

Mrs. George N. Kellogg, who has been making a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estee of State street, left last evening for New York City to resume her studies at Rosemary hall. Miss Estee gave several recitations yesterday afternoon at the services conducted at the court house for jail inmates.

Hugh J. M. Jones of East State street left last evening for New York City for a brief visit.

Cleaning House.

"Wife, can't we get rid of some of this old plunder?"

"Everything may come in handy some."

"Still, I think we run no risk in disposing of the old calendar for 1892."

Pittsburg Post.

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WANTED—Offer girl, Dr. D. C. Jarvis, room 7, Howland building.

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UTILIZING STABLE MANURE.

Modern Methods are Being Rapidly Changed for the Better.

Twenty-five years ago we hauled out each year's accumulation of manure to top-dress newly broken land that would be sown in wheat later, writes A. L. French in the Country Gentleman. We knew that we were losing much of value of the manure because it lay all summer in the yards and sheds. It had to be forked over into large piles late in the spring, to insure uniform rotting. And a lot of heavy work was thrown on teams and men in early September, when they were already worked to the limit.

No complaint could be made of the results obtained, for the wheat generally stood strong and fine where the manure went, and a good stand of grass and clover was always insured. But because of the objections to the practice, chief of which was the waste of plant food during the summer, we turned to the method of hauling the manure directly from the stables and yards as fast as possible during the feeding season, and top-dressing sod lands that were to be broken for corn in the spring.

But the hauling of heavy loads over clay land in winter, early spring, and occasionally late spring, often caused a hard and cloddy condition of the soil that necessitated a vast amount of labor to remedy. And grass and weed seeds, that were carried on to the land with the manure, necessitated much extra cultivation of the crop; we were lucky, during the season, if we did not have to resort to hoes to bring the crop through in clean condition.

About 15 years ago we adopted a practice that we consider, for our conditions, to be about ideal. Any time of the year now when we have manure on hand and time at our disposal to haul it, the product is spread evenly and thinly over some field that is growing a sod crop and that is not to be broken for a cultivated crop in less than 18 months.

This method insures the distribution of this heavy work over almost the entire 12 months, with the bulk of the labor coming during the slack months of winter. It provides for a place to put

the manure as fast as it becomes available; gives weed and grass seeds time to sprout and be clipped by the mower, and thus be out of the way before a cultivated crop goes on the land. Most important of all, the manure goes to strengthen the legume and grass sods and undoubtedly brings more fertility to the succeeding hood crop than if applied directly to that crop, because of the more active bacterial life generated by the manure's being applied to sod rather than to bare land.

The Phalanx of Fire.

There is a growing belief among military observers that in the battle of Verdun the German operations are directed by Emperor William's favorite commander, Field Marshal Von Mackensen. If this be so, General Petain is pitted against a remarkably able and resolute antagonist, the master of attack by means of massed artillery. The greatest previous battle in the war was that which in June last was begun by the Germans on the Donajee between Craucow and Tarnow, and in which by the end of that month they captured Przemysl and Lemberg and drove the Russians all the way from the Carpathians right out of Galicia. Von Mackensen was in command, and the victory was largely attributed to his phalanx formation of artillery—a massing of the guns in ranks according to their range, those of short range at the front and those of long range at the rear, so that the total volume of fire should fall on a comparatively small space with irresistible blasting effect. When everything in the line of fire had thus been destroyed, the infantry was rushed forward in masses of the closest formation to complete the work by sheer preponderance of weight. This is the procedure at Verdun, and of the arrangement of the guns there is no doubt, German prisoners having admitted that they had to march through two or three miles of these to get to the front.

But two can play the game of the phalanx of fire. If Von Mackensen invented it, Petain has learned it. Only he varies the arrangement in a way that seems to baffle the inventor, while securing the same effect. He secures concentration of the fire without concentration of the guns. These are grouped and hidden at many different points, yet so placed that at any moment the fire of all may be directed to a single point. Every day we read in the French war office communications of how the "concentrated fire" or the "curtain of fire" has broken up the attacks of the "assaulting masses." The convergence of the French fire is the most deadly thing with which the Germans have to contend. It may come upon them on three sides as they advance, taking them not only in front, but on both flanks. "Cannon to right of them, cannon to left of them, cannon in front of them valley and thunder." They are the target for something like a half-ring of artillery, from the intensified fire of which there is but little chance of escape. The comparative results of the two methods of attaining the same end cannot yet be ascertained with certainty, but it is possible that Petain may have improved on Von Mackensen.—Boston Herald.

Charlie Chaplin at the Pavilion to-night in "A Night at the Show," with the Walsh Musical Revue Co.—adv.

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20c value for 16c
15c value for 12c
COLORED CHEESE CLOTH—5c value for 3c
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Germantown, 15c value 10c
Shetland Floss, 15c value 10c
Saxony, 18c value 12c

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TALK OF THE TOWN

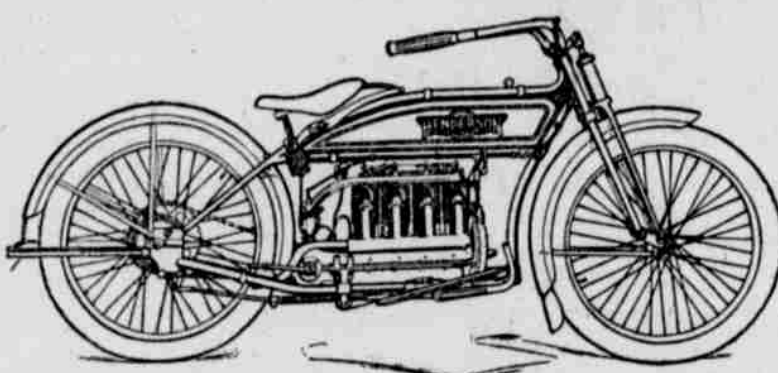
Easter ribbons at Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Williamstown were visitors in the city Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter neckwear at Abbott's.

Buy your spring coat at Vaughn's. "The White Sear" at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.



The "Henderson Four" Cylinder, 1916

The "Henderson Four" Cylinder 1916 will arrive this week. It is holding the world's record for speed, power and durability. Call and see it. I have many Second-Hand Motorcycles in perfect condition, from \$75.00 up.

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